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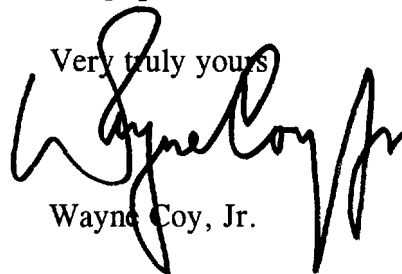
**Re: Petition for Rule Making**

Dear Mr. Caton

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Rolando Manuntag, are the original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making to add FM Channel 285C to the community of Dededo, Guam, as its first local aural service. In the Petition, Mr. Manuntag affirmatively states that if the Rule is granted, he will promptly apply for the station.

Should you have any questions with respect to this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours



Wayne Coy, Jr.

Enclosure

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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BEFORE THE

# Federal Communications Commission

In the Matter of

An Amendment to Section 73.202 of  
the Rules of the Commission to Add  
the First Commercial FM Station to  
Dededo, Guam

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To: The Commission

## Petition for Rule Making

Mr. Rolando Manuntag, by and through his attorney, hereby Petitions the Commission, under 1.401 of its Rules, to initiate a Notice of Proposed Rule Making requesting the allotment of FM Channel 286C to the community of Dededo, Guam. In support of its proposal, Petitioner offers the following:

1. The community of Dededo is not presently served by and local aural service allocated by the FCC to that community.
2. Petitioner believes that the community of Dededo can support a commercial FM station. Operation of the station by the Petitioner will provide a high quality format of music, local news and public affairs designed to meet the needs and concerns of the local citizenry. Furthermore, Petitioner affirmatively states that he will apply for, and promptly activate, the channel, if it is allocated and he is granted a Construction Permit.

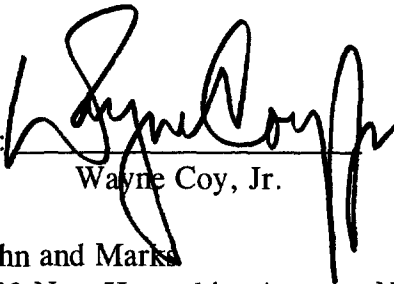
3. The attached Engineering Statement of William F. Hammett, P. E., of the firm of Hammett & Edison, Consulting Engineers, supports the petition by indicating that the chosen frequency is in full compliance with the Commission's Rules.

4. The Commission's action on this Petition would be consistent with all prior actions. No known permittees or licensees would be required to make any changes as a result of a grant of this Petition and the subsequent Proposed Rule.

Petitioner submits, therefore, that the public interest will be served by allocating FM Channel 286C to Dededo, Guam.

Respectfully submitted

ROLANDO MANUNTAG

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His Attorney

September 13, 1996

## New FM Station • 105.1 MHz, Channel 286C • Dededo, Guam

### Statement of William F. Hammett, Consulting Engineer

The firm of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers, has been retained by Mr. Rolando Manuntag to prepare this engineering statement in support of a petition to amend the FCC FM Table of Allotments to add a new FM channel to the city of Dededo, Guam.

### Allocation Conditions

A study of the existing Table of Allotments indicates that a new Class C FM station on Channel 286 could be located at the geographic coordinates 13° 29' 01" N, 144° 49' 29" E, near the city of Dededo, Guam, in full conformance with the separation distances given by the FCC Rules, as shown in the table below:

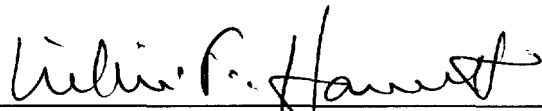
<u>Channel</u>	<u>Nearest Assignment Allotment, or Application</u>	<u>Distance from Coordinates</u>	<u>FCC-Specified Required Distance</u>
232C1	Proposal, Princeville, HI, USA	5,950 km	41 km
233C	Vacant, Vancouver, BC, Canada	9,019	48
283A	Vacant, Holberg, BC, Canada	8,658	95
284C2	KONI, Lanai City, HI, USA	6,271	105
285A	Vacant, Dawson, YT Canada	7,965	165
286C	KINE-FM, Honolulu, HI, USA	6,083	290
287C1	KNIK-FM, Anchorage, AK, USA	7,379	209
288A	KPMW, Haliimaile, HI, USA	6,256	95
289A	Vacant, Kitwancool, BC, Canada	8,591	95

### First Local Aural Service

The allocation of Channel 286C to Dededo, Guam, would be the first local aural service allocated by the FCC to that community.

August 30, 1996



  
William F. Hammett, P.E.



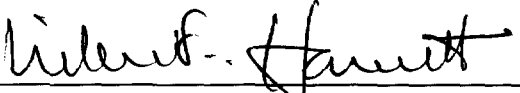
**HAMMETT & EDISON, INC.**  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS  
SAN FRANCISCO

## Affidavit

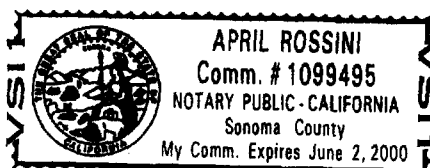
State of California      |  
County of Sonoma        | ss:

William F. Hammett, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

1. That he is a qualified Registered Professional Engineer, holds California Registrations Nos. E-013026 and M-020676, which expire on June 30, 1997, and is a principal in the firm of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers, with offices located near the city of San Francisco, California,
2. That he graduated from Dartmouth College with a degree in Engineering Sciences in 1977 and from the University of Illinois with a degree of Master of Science in 1978, has completed two years of employment by the Standard Oil Company and five years by Dean Witter Reynolds in various engineering, computer, and management capacities, and has been associated with the firm of Hammett & Edison, Inc., since 1985,
3. That the firm of Hammett & Edison, Inc., Consulting Engineers, has been retained Mr. Rolando Manuntag to prepare this engineering statement in support of a petition to amend the FCC FM Table of Allotments to add a new FM channel to the city of Dededo, Guam,
4. That such engineering work has been carried out by him or under his direction and that the results thereof are attached hereto and form a part of this affidavit, and
5. That the foregoing statement and the report regarding the aforementioned engineering work are true and correct of his own knowledge except such statements made therein on information and belief and, as to such statements, he believes them to be true.

  
William F. Hammett, P.E.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1996







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Affidavit